

**REMARKS**

Applicants believe that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Early passage to issue is requested. Kindly enter this response into the record of this application. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. F. Sieckmann', written over a horizontal line.

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